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Dear Mr. Sheridan:

**SUBJECT: PHASE IIB COMMISSIONING OF NASA SPACE RADIATION
LABORATORY (NSRL)**

Reference: Letter from T. Sheridan, BNL, to M. Holland, BAO, Subject: "Accelerator Readiness Review Recommendation for Phase IIB Commissioning of the NASA Space Radiation Laboratory", dated April 14, 2003.

As requested, you are authorized to commence Phase IIB commissioning activities associated with the NSRL, formerly the Booster Applications Facility (BAF) using the BAF Accelerator Safety Envelope, dated June 15, 2001. Commissioning activities will be in accordance with the approved Authorization Bases. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Kelley of my staff at extension 5784.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "M. Holland", is positioned above the typed name.

Michael D. Holland
Area Manager

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